(d) if sa, what- are *thi* details thereof and what action has been taken then-on?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURU-PADASWAMY): (a) Findings and recom-mendtaions of the various committees are examined by the Officers of the Ministry.

(b) The findings of the Special It-am and the Kelkar Committee were t'ho e\a-mined by Officers in the Ministry.

(c) to (d) A number of anomalies in the report of the Kelkar Committee and complaints about suppressing of liabilities in the case of findings of Special Team were received. A Standing Committee was constituted to go into the anomalies in the recommendations of Kelkar Committee. It was also decided to separately the findings of the Special Te-ini,

Production of essential drugs

887. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PEl'ROJ.FUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the- decontrol of prices and an increase in profitability of a large number of ^-'igs under the 1986 policy led to increased production of essential drugs,

(b) if so, what are the comp&nlive pro-duction figures;

(c) how much of ti'C total production of drugs is consumed by the Government sector both Central and State; and

(d) whether the rsseiiiil dings in ihe country are still in shorngs and the prices are so high that it is very difficult for a common man to pwebise them?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLP.TJM AND CHEMICALS (SHIM M. S. GURU-PADASWAMY): (a) Several essential and mand, de-licensing of drugs, availability increase in production in reesnt years due mass consumption drjgs have registered to several reasons including increased de of technoolgy etc.

(b) Production of monitored drugs is published regularity in the annual Per formance Budgets of this Ministry copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) This is not moni'o.vd by this Ministry.
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(d) There is no shorUge of drugs. The prices of essential drugs ure "Wntrofled under DPCO.

Production of drugs needed for National Health Programme

888. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI; Will the Minister of 1 t-UTru.UM AND CHEMICALS be placed io state:

(a) what are the comparative production figures of forviai ctimp.i'iiJss Iidl-t FERA and ex-FERA and Indian companies in the production *tit* drugs required foi National Health Piimnnii \

(b) what percentage of drug.; produced by the organised sec'.rr (in terms of sales turnover) is in the cor..oiled oiicyory, and

(c) what are the eanK* of the bulk drugs for which the Small Scule account's for more than 25 per cent of the production?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRl M. S. GURU-PADASWAMY): o*> Deti-'s of production of drugs used for Na'iotnl HwUfc I'ro